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# PLAGUE STALKS **BEHIND MEXICAN** WAR'S HORRORS

phoid in Capital Aggravates Suffering.

DISEASE SPURS EXODUS ence.

Large Number of Foreigners May Flee on Return Trip of Special Train.

Says He Has Established Telegraph Communication with States He Controls.

The horrors of the civil war in Mexthe norrors of the civil war in section were intensified yesterday by the Two Children of Hyattsville report to the State Department and to the Mexican agencies here that there is a violent outbreak of smallpox and typhoid fever in Mexico City.

The news to the agency of Mr. Car ranza was that he had realized the situation and had provided a special train which is to take supplies of all kinds. including vaccine, to the national capital. How Did Boy of Six Get Shells Into Mr. Arredondo, Carranza's agent, was informed that John Belt, the private secretary of John R. Silliman, who repre

do that on the return of this train living on Maryland avenue, this place, from Mexico City it will stop at Pa- is dead, and their 6-year-old son, John chuca and bring from there Mr. Duval Lewis Bursey, is at Sibley Hospital West to Vera Cruz. Mr. West is hurry- Washington from an ugly gunshot wound ing to Washington, having had his in- in the right side of his face. Dr. Guy terviews with all the important chiefs W. Latimer stated tonight that the youth

### U. S. Is Lending Ald.

State Department officials are lending all the aid they can to alleviate the suffering in Mexico City, and the American Red Cross will assist.

have been ripe for such a visitation fainted away, and it was several hours ever since the water supply was cut off by the Zapatistas in order to drive Obregon out of the city. It is understood that a good part of the works was actually destroyed. This made sanitation practically impossible

One probable result of the epidemic conditions will be that a very large numon its return trip, which will be about Tuesday.

last night stating that Obregon marched he left it standing in a corner in the through Silao Saturday in the direction

# Villa Forces Moving North.

taken as indicating that all the forces out of a box on the pantry shelf, and, of Gen. Villa have moved north of the after placing them in the gun, cocked latter town. His agents have informa- the weapon. Just how the gun was distion that troops are flocking to him from charged so as to strike both children the northwest and the north and that he is the mysterious part of the affair. It is soon to meet and check the advancing is certain that both shells were discharg-

these agents say, by the fact that he | The dead haby was shot in the left side join the forces of Gen. Obregon. Emphatic denials are made that

there is trouble between Gen. Villa RUSSIAN AMAZON LEADS and Gen. Angeles, the artillery experi who is said to have supplied the brains for the Villa movement.

"The truth is." said Enrique Llorente, the Villa agent here, "that Gen. Angeles took no part in the fighting around Celaya and Irapuata, and for that reason Villa could not have been dissatisfied with his services, as has so frequently been alleged by the Car-

In substantiation of their claim that they are making progress, the Carranzistas announced yesterday that Michoacan, which they say they control, are now in telegraphic communi-

# Germans Shot Down from Skies.

London, April 35.-From Mythlene it is reported that two German aeroplanes which threw bombs on Tenedos were both hit by shrapnel and brought down. The fate of the hostile airmen was not mentioned in the dispatch.

# The Restoration

-is the title of tomorrow's installment of "Our Country" by Our President.

This ten-minute-a-day History of the United States, written by President Wilson. has created great interest not only among newspaper readers, but also among newspaper feature of a higher caliber than any yet attempted.

exclusively in The Herald.

### PEACE UNTIMELY NOW, FRENCH WOMEN ASSERT

Decline to Take Part in Hague Conference-"To Quit Would Mean Abdication.'

Paris, April 3.-Following the protesta tion of the National Frenchwomen's League against the Women's Peace Conference at The Hague, the women of Outbreak of Smallpox and Ty- France. the National Council of French-women, the Frenchwoman's Suffrage Union and Mme. Juillette Adam, in the name of the Frenchwoman's Crusade. have sent refusals to invitations request ing them to participate in the confer

Adam writing to Ellinor the English delegate, declared: "To ask Frenchwomen to talk arbitration or mediation at this hour, or to talk of an armistice, is to ask them to

# CARRANZA CLAIMS PROGRESS TOT SHOT DEAD;

Playing with Shotgun When Two Shells Explode.

### MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT

Gun, Lock Weapon and Shoot Brother and Self?

rectal to The Washington Herald. Hyattsville, April 25.-Laurence E., in fant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bursey,

About 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs Bursey, the mother of the children, was preparing to dress the little ones for a visit to Washington. The children wer downstairs, when suddenly there was a loud explosion in the back hall. Mrs There are not sufficient reports yet in Bursey rushed down and found little John in the hallway his face covered with blood. She grabbed him in her arms and ran to the front door screaming for help. As soon as neighbors arrived she before she regained consciousness

# Knew Nothing of Tragedy.

Mr. Bursey, the father, had returned only a day or so ago from West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and brought home a number of friends from Harrisburg. At ber of Americans and other nationals guests at Mount Vernon. He knew will come out of the city on the train nothing of the tragedy until he entered his home.

Just how the gun was discharged is not known. Mr. Bursey stated that wher pantry there was no loads in it. Two empty shells were taken from the gun after the accident. It is presumed that John Bursey, who is an exceptionally Siloa is north of Irapunto. This is bright and playful child took the shells

is able to hold in check Carranza's of the head; death was instantaneous. troops at Tampico, Matamoras, and Powder marks on the little tot's face Vera Cruz; else they would be free to indicated that the muzzle was close to

# **BROTHERS TO VICTORY**

Woman Given Rank of Lieutenant for Bravery-Captured, Kills Guard and Escapes.

By FREDERICK RENNET Petrograd, April 25 .- The foremost Russian position on the southern round the village of Folen, which, though somewhat exposed, has proved Henderson in custody. impregnable for a week. The attack and was followed by the Russians

seizing the highest crest, overlooking a strong German position which has been threatening the left flank. Army orders contain news of the promotion of a young woman, Alexandra Lagerev, to a lieutenancy. With sixteen other girls belonging to families of Don Cossacks, she has been fighting alongside male relatives since together on the trolley

the beginning of the war. Eight of them have been killed. Lieut. Lagerev was made a prisoner, but she killed her guard and escaped. Sook after she led a reconnoitering party which captured eighteen Uhlans in Suwalki with important documents. Reports received here are that the Car is now motoring through Galicia.

# HEN HAS DOG'S EARS.

Hundreds Flock to Pennsylvania

Scottdale, Pa., April 3,-The curio publishers and editors. It is a ears which stand erect like those of a feature of a higher caliber than here, and hundreds of persons are visit-ing the farm to get a glimpse of it. an inch long and are growing from

# THE WOODEN CROSS



While Brother Is Held by Police.

# SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENT

Started to Give Him the Revolver, and Somehow It Went Off." Is Explanation.

perial to The Washington Herald. Alexandria, April 25.—John W. Hender-

wounded shortly after 11 o'clock tonight. while walking in Wolfe shetween Pipp and St. Asaph streets. Joseph Henderson, 25, a brother, was arrested and the police say he confessed that he fired the Washington Girl Already a Bride When be shot. accidental.

There were no witnesses Residents of Wolfe street heard two shots, ran to their windows and saw a man leisurely walking away. Councilman Smith and Policeman Roberts found John Henderson unconscious and with a bullet hole the home of Joseph Catalano, 427 in his forehead over the left eye.

Carried to Hospital.

He was carried to Alexandria Hos pital. Drs. M. D. Delaney and T. M. Jones said two bullets had made one hole in the forehead and penetrated the brain. Both considered death cer

Policemen Norris and Rawlett went to the home of Luther Henderson, slopes of the Carpathians is still father of John and Joseph Henderson \$10 Franklin street, and took Joseph

Henderson, the police say, confessed on Uzsok Pass from the south failed, in the presence of Chief of Police Goods and several policemen.

"I was taking the revolver from my pocket when it got caught and exploded," said Joseph Henderson, according to those who heard the explanation. The prisoner said he and his brother spent Sunday at "The Dyke," a river resort in Fairfax. County, two miles south of Alexandria, and returned to Alexandria

The brothers were walking home from curred, Joseph Henderson told the police. The police quote the prisoner as saying: "I told John I was going down aroused. Later a telephone message was the street and play the dollar andETA received stating that the couple had been John said, You better give me your gun; married at Holy Rosary Church, in it might get you in trouble.' I started to give him the revolver, and somehow it pastor. It was further stated that the

# GREECE UNDECIDED ON WAR.

Will Stay Out Only as Long Interest. King Save.

Paris, April 25.-King Constan Greece yesterday made the following after his flery spirit had cooled down sincere wish is that the war may end and Mrs. Satterfield left Baltimo

### BLOOD SMEARED ON AUTO. Machines, Stolen, Are

in Wrecked Conditions. Two automobiles, which had rrecked, were found early yesterday

norning by police. Both cars had been Two caps were found in the Ford auto Alexandria Man Near Death mobile of Dr. H. C. Duffy, of 20 Carranza Orders Newspaper

street northwest, which had been demolnorthwest. The wind shield was smeared with blood, which resulted in the police combing the hospitals yesterday and sending out an alarm for injured men. APPEALS IN VAIN HERE

The other wrecked car belonged to G. A. Tanner, of the Ethelhurst apart ments. It was found at Michigan avenue

# Alexandria, April 25.—John W. Hender-son, 39, a carpenter, was shot and fatally PARENTS ARE BEATEN IN RACE WITH CUPID

Mother and Father Reach Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 25 .- Excitement was caused this afternoon at

North Montford avenue, when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Satterfield, 2245 Fourteenth street southeast, Washington who had pursued their 17-year-old daughter Bestrice, now Mrs. Philip Catalano, from Washington to Balti- gun platoon in Gen. Villa's army, reached more, tried, with the aid of two po- the border tonight after a sensational licemen, to gain entrance to the house escape from being shot at Villa's own and take their daughter back to hands. Taylor alleges that after his Washington.

rant for his brother's arrest was procrowd was attracted.

The parents of the bride arrived in this city this afternoon, close upon Taylor to execution were some of his own the heels of the couple, but because soldiers, with whom he was very friendof their unfamiliarity with the streets ly. These promptly released him, and turned to the police of the South- then reported to Villa that his wishes western district for aid.

The entire affair was the outcome of an alleged disagreement between the bridegroom and the parents of the bride. According to the father of the bride, Beatrice left her home Saturday morning for her place of employment, and the trolley line, when the shooting oc- she met Catalano in the afternoon. When the girl did not return in the evening.

Washington, by Rev. N. N. De Carto. bride and bridegroom were on their way to Baltimore to visit a brother of

Catalano arrested for giving the wrong age of his daughter to the marriage license cierk in Washington. But later,

Man Shot-Sent Out Uncensored News.

No Answer, Father of Man Says.

Special to The Washington Herald. El Paso, April 25.-Phil McClear, at American newspaper man, who has been in Mexico representing several news agencies, was arrested by order of Gen. Carranza for sending out uncensored news from Vera Cruz and sentenced to

McCleary, his father, who lives in this city. McCleary has sent a number of telegrams to the State Department reporting the incident, but so far has re

from his son, who is said to have been

J D. Taylor, also an American citizen who has been commanding a machine defeat at Celaya by the conventionist Mr. Catalano refused to allow the troops Gen. Villa, who was in a towerpolice to enter his home unless a war- ing lage, charged Taylor with insubordination because the latter had abandoned duced, and in the meantime a large his machine guns in flight, and ordered him shot at once,

Fortunately, the men who were leading had been carried out.

Taylor, disguised as a tramp musician poarded a hospital train to Torreon, and then made his way to El Paso.

### MURDERED BABY FOUND. Only Ten Days Old, Strangled

New York, April 25,-The body murdered girl baby between ten days has never been mended, and two weeks old was found last evening on the roof of the five-story flat house, 2810 Third avenue. The baby had been strangled to death with twine tied about its neck and drawn so tightly about the body that it cut into the flesh The body was wrapped in newspapers lated April 4. A physician who examined

ondon Believes Battle in West Is Due to Be Long Drawn Out

London, April 2-Dutch reports state that there are still at least 2,000,000 men within the military age limit, who have not yet been called to the colors in Germany. A neutral subject, who has just arrived from Berlin and is in a position to know the facts, gave several instances of firms whose young employes were still engaged in clerical work. All had volunteered long ago but had been told that their services were not yet re

shed by well-informed sources point to

ALLIES CLAIM DAY AS THEIRS whelmed by sudden concentrations is able to recover and meet the adde strength leads many critics here to be lieve that the sallent in Flanders will

# **BARNES TO BARE** POLITICAL 'PLOT

Friends Say He Will Tell of Senatorship Plan.

# WILL CALL LEGISLATORS

William Loeb to Enliven Trial with Tale of Alleged Murphy Alliance.

Syracuse, April Sa-While Col. Rooseelt has had things pretty nearly his wn way for one whole week in the trial of William Barnes' \$5 ,000 libel uit against him, Barnes' friends predict there will be a change during the ccond week.

The Colonel will be on the stand at east one day longer, and William M. lvins, Barnes' counsel, said tonight he did not know whether he will be able o complete the cross-examination in less than a day and a half.

One of the most telling points made by the Colonel in his attempt to justify the charge of a corrupt alliance between Murphy and Barnes was his tesimony that Barnes had told William Loeb he could not support a.. independent Democrat for the United States Senate in 1911 because he had agreed with Murphy to keep his hands off. Loeb is here to take the stand and sub-

# stantiate the Colonel's testimony.

a number of prominent Republican lead- me had been killed or wounded by the Berlin states that further gains have ture to tell the story of a conference at will never be told the real story of that ground they captured north of Ypres has Telegrams to State Department Bring which Barnes attempted to secure the battle. election of Thomas Mott Osborne to the Senate by a combination of Republicans

> and independent Democrats. According to the story told by to confer with him on the Seantorship. | will bring about peace. Roosevelt was unable to fix the date! of Loeb's visit to Barnes, but Barnes' secret arrangements that are being troops took by storm the farm of Solaret. friends say his attempt to elect Osborne made to establish peace. One story southwest of St. Julien (about ten miles was made just after Loeb came to see has it that Germany, Great Britain, northeast of Ypres), as well as the vij-

The conference it is said was held in Barnes' Albany home. Barnes said he had developed the plan to combine with the independent Democrats, led by Franklin D. Roosevelt, and elect Osborne, with most of the State leaders and that the proposal was acceptable. He had not, however, conferred either with Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, or George Waldridge, of Rochester, Representatives of these two leaders were at

the conference. him, it is now said, argued that the election of Osborne would be good politics, as it would split the Democratic party and prevent the possibility of a comprobe a continuing source of annoyance to fighting. Murphy.

cept Barnes and one Senator opposed the

next day and within a few hours had were sharply ordered to retreat from men and resisting successfully French sufficient Republican votes pledged to up- the pestiferous zone. set the pian. It was necessarily abandoned, but this hostility was the cause wore protecting masks, say these eyeof a break between Barnes and the man who secured these pledges. This break

# MUSIC PREVENTS PANIC.

Organist Pacifics Congregation Terrorised When Boller Explodes.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., April 35.-Th

tion escaped serious injury.

# 2,000,000 MORE MEN WAIT KAISER'S CALL Flanking Battles Developing Along

Front Near Ypres Germans and Allies Locked in Struggle to

Fresh Troops Rushed to Aid of Battling Armies.

Start Enveloping Movement in North-

Berlin Statement, on the Other Hand, Discounts Assertion of Retaking of Lizerne and Tells of Capture of Another Village from Hands of French.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, April 25.—Two great turning movements have developed simultaneously in the fighting about Ypres, one by the French and the other by the Germans. While the center of the fifteen-mile battle line is held firm by equal and immovable hostile forces on the left bank of the Yser at a point opposite Lizerne, the French have started a flanking movement to the north in an effort to turn the German right. At the same time the Germans have launched a terrific counter movement against the British northeast of Ypres in an effort to catch the Canadian-British contingents on their immediate right and the Franco-Belgian forces on their left between two vice-like columns of a corps

The battle line is fast assuming the shape of a great letter S. At the begin-

# 10,000 BRITISH DIED BY OWN ARTILLERY

In Neuve Chapelle Battle Allies' Cannon Mowed Down Ranks of Britons, American Says.

at Neuva Chapelle will never be told," an incursion near St. Julien, but neverdeclared R. G. Knowles, an American theless effectively preventing the Gerlecturer; who returned from the western mans from seriously menacing Ypres, the battlefield on the American liner, New key to Calala,

York, which arrived today, "Three generals have been recalled as 12,000 in killed and wounded.

"I have spoken to a number of army been made on the right bank of the Yser officers and they are all of the opinion to the north, near Bixscoote of both the Colonel and his former sec- pelle battle were between 20,000 and 25. energy. Paris states that conditions evretary. Barnes' friends say he will call 000 men. Half of that number, they told erywhere are favorable for the allies. ers and former members of the legisla- British artillery. The people of England been made by the Germans, and that

officers, I don't think the war will Belgian carbineers had retaken Lizerne last much longer. All of the belliger- and had pressed the Germans back to the ent nations are heartily sick of it, left bank of the Yser, and the official the men who participated in this con- while the terrible loss of life and statement of the Belgians, issued at the ference. Barnes invited Republican lead- enormous cost is causing all of them legation here today, confirms this claim. ers of both branches of the legislature to look toward an arrangement that

"There is quite a lot of talk about him and was at the suggestion of Roose- and France have made secret agree- lage of St. Julien and the hamlet of and holding on elsewhere, which will adds. About 1,000 English prisoners were be used as a basis for the peace set- captured and several machine guns

# TEUTONS, MASKED, TURN DEADLY GAS ON ENEMY

From Loopholes in Trenches Fumes Are Sent Into Opposing Earthworks, Eyewitness Says.

Paris, April 25 .- Confirmation of the employment by the Germans of dethe outset of the Flanders engagement is reported here to have been mise. Osborne, it was pointed out, would received from eyewitnesses of the

The intrenched French troops ob-Backed by a prominent Senator who served something unusual happening participated in the conference. Barnes in- in the enemy trenches, where a lot sisted that his plan, or rather Col. Roose- of new loopholes had been bored. Sudvelt's plan, as he announced it to be, denly, when the breeze turned westshould be put through. All, present ex- ward, fumes began to rise from these loopholes and very quickly a huge wall a rushing attack, overwhelmed a sucof chloride vapors swept toward the cession of French trenches, capturing One of the men opposed started out the French, who, coughing and choking, twenty-four French officers and 1,600

The Germans who led the attack

ESKIMOS SHUN ROLLER TOWEL. Common Drinking Cup Also Barret in Alaska Wilds.

The Indians and Eskimos of far-of Alaska have abolished towel and the mu Public Health Service. That bureau, which has maintained a sanitary serv ice in Alanka for the past three years, reported that the mortality from com-

The organized warfare against dis-case, especially tuberculosis, has re-sulted in the hygienic referens indi-

the west and then south and eastward again, the Germans maintain the wedge they thrust into the allies' line at Li-

New York, April 3.-"The British losses easterly reach, where the Germans made

The advantage of the day's fighting a result of the artillery blunder that rests with the allies, according to the was made in this battle," he continued, official reports from Paris. French coun-"a blunder that cost between 10,000 and ter-attacks have proved successful generally, but the most notable progress has

been held. This, despite the report from "From my conversations with army Paris last night that the zouaves and

The German summary says the Kaiser's ments whereby the former wilf make Kersselaere. Troops advanced victoria show of being driven out of Belgium ously toward Grafenstafel, the statement taken. A British counter-attack west of St. Julien was repulsed this morning, as-

> German activity in this section was so notable as to merit mention in the French night communique, which adds, however, that the Germans succeeded in gaining no ground.

# Using Asphysiating Gas.

serts Berlin.

Paris reiterates the claim that Gervices for asphyxiating their enemy at part of the German plan of attack. Some of the German projectiles which failed to explode were found to contain a large quantity of these pestiferous gases, according to the official statement.

> Furious fighting is reported from the Meuse front. A heavy defeat is claimed to have been inflicted on the French to the southwest of Combres. Berlin reports that the Germans, by attempts to regain the lost ground. The French statement asserts that the Germans made the attack with an entire division, compelling the first line on a front of five-eighths of a mile to give way, but that later the French regained the position.

# WOMAN GARBAGE REMOVER.

She will have ter